

## 8C GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

- a** Complete the sentences with *there was / there wasn't, there were / there weren't*, or *Was there / Were there ...?*



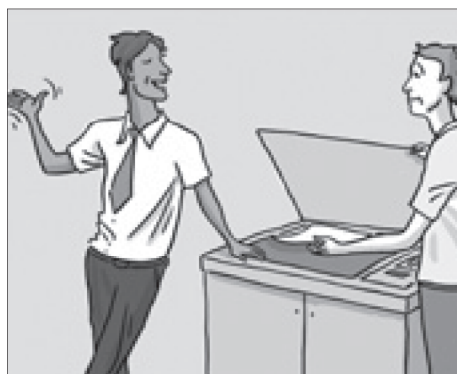
**1**

**A** <sup>1</sup>*Was there* a supermarket in your town when you were a child?

**B** No, <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a baker's and a small shop.

**A** <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ any Italian restaurants? I love pizza!

**B** No, <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a café.  
And <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ two pubs!



**2**

**A** We stayed in a great hotel in Spain. <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a huge TV in our room!

**B** Wow! <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a swimming pool?

**A** Yes, <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ two, and <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic gym.

**B** <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a good restaurant in the hotel?

**A** Yes, the food was delicious!



**3**

**A** <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a very old castle in the town I lived in as a child. People said <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ secret rooms in it.

**B** Really? <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ ghosts in the castle too?

**A** Yes, <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. My aunt saw one once. She said that suddenly <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a strange light and then she saw a face looking in through the window – but she was on the second floor!



**4**

**A** Did you get anything nice in the sale?

**B** Yes, I did. <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ some lovely sweaters. I got two.

**A** Great! <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ any jeans?

**B** Yes, <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ any in my size.

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- b** Work with a partner. Say three things that there were in the street or area where you live, but which are not there now.